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DIGITAL PHONORECORD DELIVERY) Docket No. 96-4 CARP DPRA
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS

The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists ("AFTRA") currently represents more than 75,000 performers and newspersons who are employed in the news, entertainment, advertising and sound recording industries, including approximately 10,000 recording artists and singers. AFTRA represents the royalty artists and vocalists who perform on the sound recordings of the nearly 1000 record producers who have signed the AFTRA Sound Recordings Code, including the major record companies in the United States, which together produce over 90% of the sound recordings distributed in this country.

In response to the Library of Congress' notice published at 63 FR 35984,

AFTRA, on behalf of its members, submits this Notice of its Intention to Participate in

any proceedings to establish rates and terms for the 17 U.S.C. Section 115 compulsory license for digital phonorecord deliveries.

Respectfully submitted,

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